

What is claimed is

- 1. A composition for local anesthesia which comprises a local anesthetic as an active ingredient and an agent for sustaining anesthetic action selected from the group consisting of antihistamines, and does not substantially contain a catecholamine.**
- 2. The composition for local anesthesia according to claim 1, which is used for oral surgery or dental treatment.**
- 3. The composition for local anesthesia according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the local anesthetic is lidocaine hydrochloride**
- 4. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the antihistamine is an antihistamine having a diphenylmethyl group (the phenyl groups may be substituted or unsubstituted) as a partial structure.**
- 5. The composition for local anesthesia according to claim 4, wherein the antihistamine is diphenhydramine hydrochloride or hydroxyzine hydrochloride.**
- 6. An agent for sustaining action of a local anesthetic selected from the group consisting of antihistamines.**
- 7. The agent for sustaining action according to claim 6, wherein the local anesthetic is lidocaine hydrochloride.**